

Sierra Summit Academy

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

4200 E. Ramsey Road, Hereford, AZ 85615 Sierra Summit Academy

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High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2004-05 Performing

2003-04 Performing

2002-03 New School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document. Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator: Mr. Siamak Khadjenoury Schedule: 07:30 AM to 03:30 PM

Grades : 9-12 2005 Enrollment : 60

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Mission

SSA values every student as a unique individual and supports the personal growth and development. Intellectual abilities and creativity are developed along with citizenship, self-esteem & strength of character. SSA recognizes the critical importance of empowered learners as the foundation for academic growth. The academic program is based on a college preparatory curriculum. Individual & social responsibility are developed by integrating community service into the students'learning environment.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Not Met

2003-04 Not Met

2002-03 Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05 N/A

2003-04 N/A

2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- Ü To promote models of education which emphasize creative and active learning. To provide individual support and attention by maintaining a small classroom environment (15-20 students for every teacher).
- Ü To make knowledge accessible to all students. To foster student development of positive self-esteem, motivation, responsibility, and a sense of civic duty. To engage parents, students, and other stakeholders to create a powerful learning community.
- Ü To offer a nurturing school community that empoweres students to raise questions, build knowledge and enthusiasim for life long learning.
- Ü To provide a program for students to be prepared for the challenges and expections of higher education by helping students achieve their full potential.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment: 52

Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : Yes Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 54

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9th -12th Grade Instructional Program	
College Preparatory	
Student-Teacher Interaction	
Self-Pace Available	
Community Service Project	
	College Preparatory Student-Teacher Interaction Self-Pace Available

Calendar Information

Programs

Number of Instruction Days: 180

Average Daily Instruction Time: 7 hours 20 minutes

First Day of School: 8/8/2005 Last Day of School: 5/25/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

School responsibilities include promoting academic success through high academic standards, developing an effective, standards-aligned curriculum, setting clearly defined expectations for students, and providing clear goals and objectives. In addition, the school must maintain a safe environment for the students and maintain frequent and effective communication between the staff and the parents/guardians/caregivers of students. Handbooks are distributed and signed by both parents and students.

Parents

Parent responsibilities include:participating in a school committee, volunteering at various school activities, providing transportation for the student when necessary; ensuring regular student attendance; supporting school policies and academic requirements; providing appropriate clothing, nutrition, and school supplies; providing an appropriate learning/study environment away from school; maintaining open communication with the student and school.

Transportation Policy

Sierra Summit has a school bus that aims to provide transportation for all students through strategically located pick-up and drop-off points.

	School Honors	
Awards	or Special Recognition Received By the School,	Staff or Students
	Award/Honor	Year
Ü Gir	I Scout Gold Star Citizenship Award- Library Advance	2005
Ü Add	opt-a-Higway	2004

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3

10th Grade

Mathematics	#	# Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% Ex	ceec	led
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All Students	15	15	69846	88	88	100	682	682	699	0	0	21	67	67	11	33	33	49	0	0	18
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	65934	84	84	100	461	461	492	86	86	43	7	7	18	7	7	24	0	0	15
Female	10	10	34328	100	100	99	686	686	702	0	0	19	67	67	12	33	33	51	0	0	18
Male	NC	NC	35509	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	696	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	18
African American			3535			100			677			31			15			46			8
Hispanic	NC	NC	23363	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	680	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander			1742			99			733			8			7			46			38
American Indian/Alaskan Native			4785			100			671			39			17			39			5
White	10	10	36421	100	100	99	682	682	714	0	0	12	60	60	8	40	40	54	0	0	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	62220	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	712	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	20
Limited English Proficient Students			5834			100			612			46			20			31			3
Migrant Students			117			NA			677			44			18			35			3
Economically Disadvantaged			21421			92			686			35			15			43			7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	48489	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	704	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	23

Reading	#	Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		9	6 Met		% E	xceed	ded
	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ
All Students	14	14	71311	88	88	100	682	682	694	0	0	7	29	29	21	71	71	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	68162	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	509	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	8
Female	NC	NC	34899	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	700	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10
Male	NC	NC	36430	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	688	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	8
African American			3573			100			676			9			26			60			4
Hispanic	NC	NC	24056	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	672	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander			1731			98			717			3			13			68			16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	5110	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	661	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	2
White	10	10	36841	100	100	99	687	687	713	0	Ō	3	20	20	12	80	80	72	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	63379	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	707	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	68	NC	NC	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6402			100			596			25			44			30			1
Migrant Students			548			NA			659			26			36			38			0
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	22243	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	677	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	49157	100	100	100	683	683	702	0	0	4	33	33	16	67	67	69	0	0	11

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All Students	14	14	70868	88	88	100	635	635	688	14	14	5	71	71	23	14	14	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	11	11	67629	73	73	100	399	399	524	100	100	22	0	0	16	0	0	59	0	0	3
Female	NC	NC	34710	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	697	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	12
Male	NC	NC	36176	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	678	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	7
African American			3557			99			675			7			25			62			6
Hispanic	NC	NC	23868	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander			1732			98			713			2			12			64			22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	5001	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	661	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
White	10	10	36710	100	100	99	638	638	702	20	20	2	60	60	15	20	20	69	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	63054	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	701	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6308			100			591			19			47			33			1
Migrant Students			540			NA			658			16			42			41			1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	21994	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	673	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	48960	100	100	100	640	640	694	17	17	3	67	67	18	17	17	67	Ō	0	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2004-05

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

	Met Percent Tested?	N
	Met Test Objectives?	Υ
AYP Determination	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Υ
	Made AYP?	No

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

			2002-200	03 (SAT9	?)		2003-20	04 (SAT	9)	200	04-2005	(TerraNo	ova)
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	ΑZ
	Reading				41	76	19	NA	42				51
9	Language				42	76	24	24	42				50
	Mathematics				60	76	38	38	63				50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (- -) to indicate "no data available."

	School :	Site Council		
Council Composition			Council	Duties
School Administrator(s)		ü		
Non-certified Employee(s)	ü		
Teacher(s)		ü		
Parent(s)		ü		
Community Member(s)		ü		
Student(s)		ü		
Sta	affing Information	for School Ye	ear 2005-06	
Position	Number	Pos	ition	Number
Administrator	1.00	Tea	acher	4.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Tea	acher Aide	3.00
Years o	f Teaching Experie	ence for Scho	ool Year 2005-06	
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	2	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	1	2	0	0
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Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- Ü Overall student achievement.
- Ü Graduation requirements raised from 20 credits to 24 credits. Community service projects included in graduation requirement. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are being instituted this year.
- Ü National teacher recruitment -teachers with collegiate experience and Master's in subject area recruited.
- Ü State of the art computer and technology center opened this year with highly qualified instruction and a variety of technology courses offered.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

			Arizona	
	% School	% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate 4	90	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates	15	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	52	28	28	37
Stability Rate 7	84	87	87	82
Promotion Rate 8	70	96	95	81
Retention Rate 9	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate 10	16	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	14	0	1	4
Graduation Rate 12	21	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The school maintains small classroom environments to serve the needs of the individual and to closely monitor the daily dynamics at work within the population. A full-time security person is employed. In addition, the student handbook has been revamped to add additional expectations to include a zero tologranc policy for disruptions of learning environment and must be signed by student and parent, all students must wear SSA uniform, and the campus is a 'closed campus.'

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6):

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The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Siamak Khadjenoury	(520) 803-0508
Transportation Policy	Siamak Khadjenoury	(520) 803-0508
Community Resources	Siamak Khadjenoury	(520) 803-0508
School Nutrition Programs	Siamak Khadjeonoury	(520) 803-0508
Parent Organization	Jennifer Fithen	(520) 803-0508
Student Health/Nurse	Julene Zizza	(520) 803-0508

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

- 1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.
- 2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.
- 3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp
- 4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.
- 5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.
- 8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.
- 9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.
- 10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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